

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 EVAN RATCLIFF,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 CARLOS CALDARONE,

8 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:21-cv-01155-CDS-BNW

ORDER

10 Before the Court is Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Return of Filing Fee. ECF No. 81.
11 Plaintiff seeks a refund of the \$605 filing fee that was charged upon his Notice of Appeal. *See*
12 ECF No. 80. The Court previously granted Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.
13 ECF No. 11. And once a district court grants a plaintiff's IFP application, the plaintiff may
14 proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal without needing to refile an application. FED. R. APP. P.
15 24(a)(2). As such, the Court will grant Plaintiff's request for a refund.

16 **I. CONCLUSION**

17 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Return of File Fee
18 (ECF No. 81) is **GRANTED**.

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is directed to refund the \$605
20 appellate filing fee to the account from which it was debited (*see* ECF Nos. 80; 81-1).
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22 DATED this 16th day of October 2024.
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25 BREND A WEKSLER
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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